

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert A. Madsen on April 9, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15 – 17, without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 11, 13 and 14 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the prior art references teach or suggest the hydroxylamine derivatives of the claimed compound of the formula of claim 11. Further, there is no teaching or suggestion for the composition comprising one of the compounds of claims 11 and a compound for treating one of the disorders set out in claim 14.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Art Made of Record

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Demaimay, R. et al. (Journal of Virology, 1997), Doh-ura K. et al. (Journal of Virology, 2004), Karpuj, M. V. et al. (Nature Medicine, 2002), Luis, C. A. et al. (Neuropsychology Review, 1999), Pepys, M. B. (Phil, Trans. R.Soc. Lond. B , 2001), Quinn, N. (British Medical Journal, 1995), and Ross, C. et al. (Nature Medicine 2004).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YATE' K. CUTLIFF whose telephone number is (571)272-9067. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel M. Sullivan can be reached on (571) 272 - 0779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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